

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 F77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590, †

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Nathan Guldan Environmental Program Director Forest County Potawatomi Community P.O. Box 340 Crandon, Wisconsin 54520

Re: Results of Consultation on Revisions to Wisconsin State Implementation Plan (SIP)

Affecting the Forest County Potawatomi Community Class I Area

Dear Mr. Guldan:

In a December 1, 2011 letter, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency invited the Forest County Potawatomi Community (FCP Community) to consult with EPA about a proposed rule to approve revisions to Wisconsin's SIP affecting the implementation of the State of Wisconsin's Prevention of Significant Deterioration program for sources that could affect the FCP Community's Class I area.

## **Record of Consultation**

The consultation took place by conference call on February 8, 2012. The FCP Community was represented by Natalene Cummings, Air Resources Program Director and Arthur Harrington of Godfrey & Kahn, S.C. The FCP Community representatives reiterated their support for the proposed rule and urged EPA Region 5 to move forward with its proposed approval.

During the call, FCP Community representatives also asked for consultation on an upcoming Michigan SIP submittal relating to the state's regulations to implement notification and permitting requirements for sources that could potentially impact Class I areas.

## Results of Consultation

EPA plans to publish its proposed approval of Wisconsin's proposed rule revisions into the Wisconsin SIP within the next month. This includes publication of a proposed rule, <u>Federal Register</u> notice, explaining EPA's pending approval of revised provisions to Wisconsin's SIP. The proposed rule will be subject to a 30 day public comment period. Additionally, EPA agreed to notify the FCP Community of upcoming consultation on the Michigan proposed SIP revision.

I would like to thank the FCP Community for sharing its views in the consultation process. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 312-353-6730 or Genevieve Damico of my staff, at 312-353-4761.

Sincerely,

George T. Czerniak

Acting Director
Air and Radiation Division

Natalene Cummings Air Resources Program Director Forest County Potawatomi Community cc: